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will baffle his efforts.

actly right.

Watches Slower at Night.

at lower ebb at night than in the day-

time," sald an old watchmaker. "Would

you believe that some watches-espe-

cially the cheaper ones-are similarly

"The man to whom I was apprenticed

told me this, and I thought the idea ab-

surd. We were working late one night

and he called my attention to a lot of

watches that were regulated and ready

to deliver. It was near midnight, and

every watch was slow. The better

timepieces had lagged behind some sec

morning every one of the lot was ex-

"The fact is you can regulate a watch

to make exactly twenty-four hours a

day, but you can't persuade it to make

just sixty minutes in each of the twen-

Woman and Her Books.

the only true index to her character.

after a long and persistent study of the

sex. A woman never marks a book

marginal notes and references convey-

ing the impression that he is conversant

Power of the United States Senate.

the product of selfish and cunning usur-

body. It is due to the original consti-

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and judicial functions which sets it

apart from all other legislative bodies.

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bill can become law, no office can be

A Business Precaution.

A caller at the boarding house of

greyhound basking in the sun outside

the kitchen door, "I didn't know you

had a dog," she said. "He's a beauti

"How does it happen I have neve

"We don't allow him to leave the

back yard," replied Mrs. Irons, with

emphasis, "What kind of an adver

tisement would it be for a boarding

house to have a creature as lean as

that dog is standing round in front

Jules Verne's Romance.

rived too late and found that the whole

bridal party had left for the church

a charming young widow, who explain-

Interesting Norwegian Custom.

crees that those women who intend to

dance shall wear white, while those

Provoking.

-"and was just going to kiss me"-

A Little Glutton.

Papa-Tommy, you mustn't eat so

much. Everybody will be calling you a

little "glutton." Do you know what

Some people are slow, but sure, but

it's different with clocks .- Philadelphia

What He Wanted to Know.

She-I am sorry to tell you, Launce

He-That's all right. But has she

little boy.-Philadelphia Ledger.

He-But-er-your mother-

-"when ma came in the room."

"Yes, dear, he caught me in his

to see adopted.

arms"-

"How shecking!"

"How awfully horrid!"

"Oh, how provoking!"

ful animal. How long have you had

"Two or three years."

of it?"

Lodge in Scribner's.

with other books besides this one. He

It is the book a woman marks that is

ty-four hours. Why this is no one can

tell."-New York Times.

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"You know a good watchmaker always wants several days in which to WOODSTOCK, VA. regulate a timepiece. That is because Practice in all the Courts of Shenaudeah and adjoining counties, in the Su- the only way to regulate it properly is preme Court of Appeals, and in the Ch- | to compare it with a chronometer at ruit and District Courts of the United the same hour every day. Otherwise the variations in the speed of the watch

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Walt Whitman as a Journalist. Walt Whitman was not much of : journalist. He had too much repose. His employers called it laziness. He was concerned with permanences. The nearer to nature, the more repose. openly, as a man does, with a flourish of Trees and hills do not dance except for urging. Whitman, elemental, strong. placid, bovine, did not urge them. In the Brooklyn Eagle office Whitman is a clearer memory than in the think nothing of using it on any and office of its contemporary. Yet it is all occasions. It is like entering the oddly hard to secure facts. There is a holy of holies to read books that some general and joking reference to his women have marked. It is a violent serenity as idleness. He was not a rending asunder of the veil which she typical newspaper man, for he was not spendence, P. W. MAGRUDER hangs before the door of her heart. to be pressed or hurried, and in our

who has a pencil always handy will The marks with which a woman scores day of precision and speed he would her favorite passages at eighteen will changed but little to leave those of hemian suffers. He did not want montwenty uneffaced at twenty-five .- New ey enough to work hard for it. One of the coterie of writers and actors which used to squander its much wit and little wealth at Pfaff's tells me that of The senate is today the most powerthe whole party Whitman was the only ful single chamber in any legislative one who was never tipsy and never body in the world, but this power. "broke." He always had a market somewhere for fugitive writings. Ettitors were friendly to him. He drank his beer with the rest, but its effect was to make him thoughtful, even sad, while the others were merry. According to that narrator, he was an easy made needless delays in his repay-

> How He, Won Her. "Then you will be a sister to me?" "That is all I can be." He paused and looked at her thought-

filled, no treaty ratified.-Henry Cabot make room for you. They are very I meet." kind to me, and on several occasions my socks have been darned a half dozen times in the same spot. They are so thoughtful too. Each of them has picked out a wife for me; but, strange to from Paris. say, not one of them mentioned you. Of half good enough for me. Sisters are like that sometimes, you know."

The girl flushed hotly. "Not good enough!" she cried. "I'll show them. Consider my refusal with-

And so she married the foxy fellow out of spite and made him very happy. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Estimate of Froude. Hannis Taylor, in his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission, told a story of Edward A. Freehis brother which led him to go to the man, the English historian, whom he knew well. On one occasion, when Mr. Taylor innocently asked him, "Mr. with the exception of the bride's sister, Freeman, what is your estimate of fruit. Froude as a historian?" Said Mr. Tayed the matter. The friendship thus ac- lor: "He looked at me in a strange kind cidentally begun rapidly developed into of way, and then he replied: 'I will | a warmer feeling and ended in a mar- tell you what I think about Froude. If riage which may be described as ideal. ever you read anything he writes read it with care. Read it over and over again and fix it in your mind so that Men attending state balls in Norway you will never forget it, for then you are not left in doubt as to whether or will know one thing for certa a, and not the women can be counted on for that is that by no possibility did it dancing. The custom of the court de- ever happen in that way."

The Red Lobster. he various branches of his profession. toe shall appear in black. It is an Lancet, without a satisfactory answer trymen you will be ordered to Missouri. certain shrimps and prawns turn red another when you come back."-Atchi- the last man on earth. Is that plain on boiling? One reason may be that son Globe. the black pigment of the lobster is an A certain debating society is discuss- iron compound in the lower state of ing the question as to which is the an- oxidation, which boiling oxidizes to grier-the husband who goes home and the higher state. Red human hair is finds that the dinner is not ready or said to owe its brilliance to iron existthe wife who has dinner ready and ing in the higher oxidized state, and you haven't had a word to say to me by means of reducing agents, such as whose husband does not come home. pyrogallic acid or nutgall, the color It is believed that the debate will end nay be modified. In short, oxygen is a great painter and probably accounts

for the beautiful autumnal tints of plant life. Willing to Help Him. Clerk-I am to be married shortly.

Couldn't you manage to increase my salary a little? Employer-Couldn't, really. But I'll tell you what I'll do for you, my boy. I'll shorten your hours during the first three months, so that you can spend your evenings at home, and after that I'll lengthen them again so that you Tommy-I suppose it's a big glutton's will have an excuse to get away.

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A Poet's Pastime. It was not only as a boy that Wordsworth.

Shod with steel, hissed along the polished

When the boy returned from his labor, the man asked: "Well, did Mr. Wudsworth gle ye

"Nay," rejoined the boy, with a grin of content from ear to ear. "I seed him tummle tho'." But the lad, who had thought the

tumble a fair equivalent for a tip, had

been much impressed by the quiet way

in which Wordsworth had borne his fall. His skate had caught in a stone when he was in full swing, and he came down with a crash. "He didn't swear nor say nowt," said the boy, "but he just sot up an' said

Eh, boy, that was a bad fall, wasn't

An Impudent Indorsement. During one of his busy reception talking first to one, then to another, of the many who filled the room in the White House, a gentleman asked if any news had been received from John Mor gan, whose Confederate cavalry were raiding Kentucky and Ohio.

"We'll catch John some of thes his last raid he opened some mail bags and took possession of the official corre-

"One letter was from the war departbe effaced at twenty, and she must have that stress from which the veriest bobears my signature with the approval of that daredevil rebel raider."

Lordly Disraeli. Disraeli once told a lady that two possessions which were indispensable without. "I made," she said, "every kind of conjecture, but without sucborrower, though it does not appear lighten me he solemnly answered that that he asked for large amounts or they were a watch and an umbrella 'But how do you manage,' I asked, 'i there happens to be no clock in the ments.-Charles M. Skinner in Atlanroom and you want to know the time? quent reply. 'Well,' I continued, 'and what about the umbrella? What do you do, for instance, if you are in the park and are caught in a sudden shower?' 'I take refuge,' he replied with "I already have seven sisters," he a smile of excessive gallantry, 'under said, "and I am not quite sure I can the umbrella of the first pretty woman

Two Standards.

One of the strangest illustrations of the ups and downs of fortune comes

course you won't feel hurt if I add that | duced through unlucky investments to there is a general and deep rooted im- the sum of 10,000 francs. That amount pression among them that you are not was poverty to him, and, overwhelmed by his loss and the hopelessness of the

The 10,000 francs then fell to h brother, who had been for years a pau per, estranged from his family. But to him such a sum represented incredible riches, and his reason was over thrown. In a moment of delirium he jumped into the Seine and was drown-

Where He Was Going.

"There was a Scot," said an English tered this orchard he saw a neighbor dining with him at a hotel in St. Louis, of his creeping on hands and knees through the hedge so as to steal some

"'Sawney, hoot, hoot, mon!' exclaimed the Scot reproachfully, 'whaur are ye gangin'? "The discreet Sawney answered:

"'Bock agen.' "

Jim Lane's Advice to Recruits. in the cavalry, Jim Lane told them they would make a mistake if they joined a "hoss" regiment. "I tell you boys," he said, "it will cost you a hors The question is often asked, says the apiece to join the cavalry. As infan-

Discreet. Mrs. Dove—Henry, I think you are positively cruel! Here I've tried so the mortined bookkeeper, "I English."—Chicago Tribune,

much for that. If I'd said what I tion box for the heathen? Mr. Dove-Darling, I love you too thought, you'd never speak to me again.-Boston Transcript.

His Boy's Vocation. Hiram-That oldest boy of Zeke's is through school, and now Zeke is goin' to hev him learn farmin'. David-Guess not. The boy told me

he was goin' to be a druggist. Hiram-Well, he ain't. Zeke said this mornin' he was goin' to hev him take a course in farmercy.-Kansas City Journal.

Supreme Ability. Friend-Your new heavy villain seems adapted to the role. Theatrical Manager-Yes. He can pronounce the word "revenge" with fourteen "r's" and look it with thirty. you're her dad. If you wasn't I'd -Judge. knock you old head off'n you!"-Chica-

Oriental Rug Dyes. go Tribune. In his monograph, "The Oriental Rug," Mr. W. D. Ellwanger, writing on the crucial matter of the dyes used. "One expert Armenian has a sure

test for mineral dyes in his tongue. When in doubt he cuts a bit of wool from the rug, nibbles it a minute or so and then pronounces his sure verdict. ets | But the test is a delicate one, and the fruit of knowledge is presumably bitSources of Color.

An interesting enumeration has been given of the sources of color. From this it appears that the cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet carmine and purple hood. "A girt skater; noan better in lakes; the octopus gives sepia-that is, these parts," was the testimony of a the inky fluid which the creature discharges in order to render the water opaque when attacked; the Indian yel-On one occasion the poet went by low comes from the camel; ivory chips himself to figure a bit upon the White produce the ivory black and bone black; Moss tarn, and a man sent a boy to the exquisite Prussian blue comes from sweep the snow from the ice for him. fusing horses' hoofs and pigs' blood; blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock; Turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindoostan; the yellow sap of a Siamese tree produces gamboge; raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Siena, Italy; raw umber is an earth found near Umbria; Indian ink is made from burned camphor; mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian archipelago; bistre is the soot of wood ashes; very little ultramarine, obtained from the precious lapis lazuli, is found in the market.

> Getting Rid of the Acid. An exploring expedition in a remote part of China had a queer experience, which one of the party thus relates: "A large bottle of carbolic acid had been broken inside its wooden case. We es hausted our ingenuity in hopeless effort to unscrew the cover. We feared they touched. We dared not throw it aside lest the unsophisticated heathen should drink it as a cheering or medicinal beverage. We had no time to wait and empty it, as the fatal fluid

> bricks at it until it was smashed." Opals of Various Degrees. There are several varieties of opals and therefore several degrees of merit The precious or noble or oriental opel is the supreme. This has all the celors, and when these colors are broken into spangles it is then called the

harlequin opal. Then comes the fire opal, or girasole, with hyacinth red and yellow reflection. The former comes from Hungary and the latter from Mexico. The common, or semiopals, are nonopalescent. The hydron water or any transparent fluid. The bluish white color. The hyalite is colorless, pellucid and white. The opal

Japanese Pastimes. In Japan to get up parties to behold the freshly fallen snow or the cherry blossoms or the maple trees in their autumnal glory or to go to the flower shows is as de rigueur as are our dinners, cotillons and theater parties. Mushroom hunting is a fashionable pastime, while in the house harp playing, verse writing, embroidering and tea drinking are the most absorbing occupations. The most pretentious entertainment is the tea ceremony. It is very formal, and there is much etaborate performance connected with it difficult for a foreigner to comprehend. -Good Housekeeping.

Guin Chewing. "To chew gum for five or ten minutes after a meal is absolutely beneficial," said a physician, "especially for hasty eaters, who do not half masticate their food, because the action of the jaws causes the gastric juices to flow, and that is good. But so few people can use and not abuse it. They get the gum in their mouths and keep at it till they fairly dry up the saliva supply, bring on a headache and get generally nervous. This will cause indigestion."

Wonderful Bird Flight. The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves the north ern haunts in North America and, tak ing a course down the Atlantic, usually from 400 to 500 miles east of the Ber mudas, reaches the coast of Brazil is one unbroken flight of fifteen hours. covering a distance of 3,200 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

Getting Back. "Gee, no!" exclaimed the pretty cash in a night. girl. "I don't want nothin' to do with you. I wouldn't marry you if you was enough English for you?" "It is certainly plain enough," said the mortified bookkeeper, "but it !

Papa's Heathen. Mamma-Georgie, where is the cents I gave you to put in the contribu-

Georgie-I'm saving it for Aunt Hetty when she comes. "Why?" Georgie-'Cause I heard papa say, "Is the old heathen coming here

Circus Business. Mamma-Oh, see, Willie! Your little brother can stand all alone. Aren't you glad? Willie (aged six)-Sure. Now I can get him to hold an apple on his head

again?"

York Times. while I shoot it off with my bow and arrow, can't I? Immunity. "You want to marry my daughter, do you? Well, I'm free to say you're he most impudent upstart that ever"-"Yes, you're free to say it because

In the Honeymoon. Adoring Bride-Jack, darling, is this Wednesday or Thursday? Doting Groom-I think it's Friday

"Of this week?"-Life.

The London Bus Driver, Catch a driver when a clumsy drayman has fouled his wheels or blocked his way or when a rival bus has stolen a march on him. Then you will understand the Londoner's boast that the cockney is the readlest, the wittlest, of all his majesty's subjects. The tongue is not his only weapon. I remember once starting from the Mansion House on a bus the driver of which had been maddened by some remark of the conductor on the bus just in front of him. The two belonged to rival companies and were traveling the same route. They talked it over with pungency and possible. zest from the Mansion House to St Paul's. At the top of Ladgate hill, one of the regular stopping places, the driver made up his mind he could stand it no longer. He got down from his seat and pommeled the conductor heartily for two minutes. It refreshed him so

much that at the next stopping place is good too, but it is very hard he did it again. By the time Charing to digest. Cross was reached it had become a habit with him. Whenever the buses stopped there would be a brisk setto, tion is when you begin trying the intervals between the halts being filled with an exchange of prophecies as to what would happen at the next. -Sydney Brooks in Harper's Maga-

The Gardener In Old Rome, He literally grew colonnades; he fashboned obelisks of box, cypress or flex. to carry it farther, as the burning tears | He not only flattered his lord and masdistilled by it destroyed everything ter by inscribing his name in odoriferous herbs or gorgeous flowers that startled the garden with occasional tours de force, but he actually trimmed trees would only trickle drop by drop through bushes and thick foraged shrubs into begin in time and will be ly to the abashed McFadden. "You and laboriously excavated with a blunt bears and birds. And these rather dea chink which had been cautiously the fantastic likeness of ships, lions, hunting knife. What were we to do? generate "conceits" and extravagances ment you will win. Degrading as the confession must ap- met with profound appreciation and pear, we had to deposit the torpedo in were rewarded with increase of wages the middle of the yard and throw by the same individual who, having rest all you can, eat all you plenty of fun. There's always a fight wild beasts in the Coliseum, only de- that's the best treatment. rived real thrills from such uncanny performances as fights between women and dwarfs or women with each other. Pliny says the gardeners were the best paid of all workers.-Ct. Clair Badde-

ley in Nineteenth Century. It Went Unpuntshed. This story is told of the late Dr. Holand, better known as "Timothy Titcomb." During the service of one of the large churches in Springfield. Mass., a heavy electric storm came up and one of the gentlemen of the choli ers was a certain Miss Etta S., and as Dr. Holland was gallantly helping her into the vehicle a terrific clap of thunfasper, or wood opal, is the petrifaction | der startled them, upon which he reof wood, opalescent, but without the marked, "'Ett' in terror packs home coloring which makes the "noble" gem in a bus" (Et in terra pax hominibus). To close this strange tale it may be well to add that the doctor was not immediately struck by lightning, but died years afterward peacefully in his

odd Things. The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read," i somewhat obscured. Bacon found that commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest," and that "olwood burns brightest, old linen washe whitest." Goldsmith in "She Stoops t Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times old manners, old books, old wine."

There are many variant quotations. Made the Cannon Balls Fit. The first battle of the war of 1312 was fought at Sacket's Harbor, July 1812, and consisted of an attack mad upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32 pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the can-

Shooting Crocodiles by Lamplight. In the West Indies erocodiles are often shot at night. The hunter, with a hautern, sits in a canoe in one of the esceks which the crocodiles infest. The crocodiles are attracted by the light and swim toward the canoe. Their eyes shine out in the darkness and form good targets for the hunter's bullets. Sometimes a dozen crocodiles are shot

Poetry. young man with curly hair.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "po etry has done a great deal to make life easier. It gives people an opportunity sticks, marked with notches from one to use quotations instead of being orig- to twelve, were hung upon a string. A nal and tiresome."-Exchange.

An Economical Wife. He-I can't send my clothes to the tailor's every time they need a button. We must economize. Can't you sow on these suspender buttons yourself? She-Here, my dear; fasten them up with a hairpin. That will save thread, you know.

Formal Indeed. She-The government's legislators seem to be formal men. Be-How's that? She-Why, they will never notice bill until it has been introduced .- New

Remunerative Literature. First Author-What branch of literatere do you consider the most remunerative for an author? Second Author (who has just won a rich bride)-Writing love letters to an

A Contrast. A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made : here of the same man who by indiges tion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward .-Chesterfield.

An Explanation. Schoolmistress-Johnnie, who was I Base envy withers at another's joy that prompted you then? I heard some and hates the excellence it cannot one whisper that date to you. Johnnie-Picase, ma'am, I expect i was history repeat n' itself agaia,

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ly familiar in the spirit to readers of the Saturday Review. In the fiesh Mr. Leslie Stephen's single meeting with the historian was in the nature of a

once, and at a later period. He wrote a life of Alfred for the Dictionary of National Biography under my editorship, but declined to do more because we had a difference of opinion as to whether Athelstane should be spelled with an 'A.' That was, I confess, a question to which I was culpably init was) had been elsewhere sanctioned by the great historian Stubbs. Now. as Freeman was never tired of asserting the infallibility of Stubbs, I innocently thought that I might take refshoulder and said, "But I am monopouge behind so eminent an authority. The result was that for once Freeman blasphemed Stubbs and refused to cooperate any longer in an unscholarlike

enterprise." The Druggist Lost In Ibsen. Some one in Scandinavia unearthed the report of the examiners on Dr. Ibsen's papers at his examination for the degree of bachelor. It runs as follows: Norwegian, good; Latin prose, good; Latin essay, fairly good; Latin conversation, moderate; Greek, bad; arithme tic, bad; German, very good; French, good; religious knowledge, good; history and geography, good; Hebrew, good; geometry, good. General remarks: A young man not to be despised.

In spite of many "goods," however, Ibsen was plowed owing to his deficiencles in Greek and arithmetic. He aspired in those days to be a pharmaceutical chemist and, failing to satisfy the examiners, had to seek some other opening in life. The Primitive Clock.

A naturalist, while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes or Spice islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity "Are you fond of poetry?" asked the of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short k was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the

> hours on a large gong. Rebuked. Hoffmann, the German physicist, arrived in Glasgow late one Saturday night and on Sunday morning went to

call on Lord Kelvin. The doorbell was answered by a wo man servant, whom Hoffmann asked if Sir William was at home. The servant answered, "Sir, he most

certainly is not."

Hoffmann then asked, "Could you tel me where I could find him?" "Sir," she answered, "you will find him at church, where you ought to be!"

. Vain Man. Mr. Hayseed-There ain't nothin' thet Si Peters loves more'n newspaper no Mrs. Hayseed-What's he bin a-doin'

Mr. Hayseed-Paintin' his barn ag'in an' there ain't no occasion fur it 'cept tew git his name in the paper .-- Philadelphia Press.

Her Voice. Alice (an amateur vocalist)-If you had my voice what would you do with

Jessie-I don't know, dear, but I be lieve I would give it a holiday till th man came round; then I would have i

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Barnstaple Fair.

An annual fair at Barnstaple, Eng-

land, has been held for hundreds of

but the time was altered to September

y a charter granted by Queen Mary.

arnstaple fair is inaugurated with a

eremony in the town hall, where a

secial meeting of the town council is

eld and spiced ale and toast (prepared

n the council chamber by the beadles

toasts are proposed and speeches made

by the local member of parliament and

in procession to three points of the

town, at each of which is read his proc-

lamation opening the fair and enjoin-

ceremony has been performed can the

business and fun of the fair proceed.

On the inauguration of the fair a huge

stuffed white glove, adorned with flow-

ers, is thrust on a pole from one of the

upper windows of the town ball and

uance of the festival as the symbol of

A Round of Pleasure.

The philanthropic lady sat in the

ulating with them in a pained voice

should do something to lighten the

burden of living. Every life needs a

"Oh, missus," spoke up Miss McFad-

the tinimint. Why, oney last week a

gentleman cut a lady's throat and drug

on the frequency with which they

open handed welcome.

little sunshine in it."

years. It was originally held in July.

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weeds will disappear.

The time to treat consump-

to hide it from yourself. remains in evidence during the contin-Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought

much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the chased "the festive can" around the treatment. If it is consump- corner to the nearest liquor saloon.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, den, aged thirteen, eagerly, "we has



ier past our door."-Lippincott's Maga-We will send you Arctic and Tropic Supsets. Sunsets in the tropics as I have wit

nessed them, although full of rich colwrapper of every bottle of orings, cannot vie with the color harmonies of the poles. Even the pights of the tropics, full as they are of beauty and richness of color, are not comparable with those of the arctic night, 50c. and \$t: all druggists. When the moon is of a brilliance inconalthough hidden during the long night,

> The tropical blue sea has a charm, which the green of the south Atlantic lacks entirely.-Frank Wilbert Stokes

> radiance at the southern horizon at

noon, and on starlit nights the snow

A Bit of Browning Satire. A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced and at once began to pour out his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance, and the other literary young men starved. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's

lizing you.' The New Woman's Quandary. "Yes," the new woman remarked, "I am greatly troubled."

"By what?" "Well, I want to get married just to prove that I can, and I don't want to get married just to prove that I don't have to. If I don't, they'll say I can't; if I do, they'll say I have no more independence than any other woman."-Chicago Post.

Proud of Him. "Is your son Josh doing well in the "I should say he is," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He bought a gold brick

the first day he was there an' come

home an' sold it to me for twice what

it cost him. I tell you, that boy's got enterprise."-Washington Star. Pulverized Sagar. If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons are loaf sugar and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,

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Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and shildbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

lot, that she detests you. gone so far as to threaten to be my mother-in-law?-Harper's Bazar. ent and Infringement Practice Exclusively, te or come to us at inth Street, opp. United States Patent Office WASHINGTON, D. G.